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<i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i>	Application No. 09/963,246	Applicant(s) DAUGHERTY ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 18 August 2011.

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
 ☐ Personal [copy given to: ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Issues Discussed ☐ 101 ☐ 112 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☒ Others
 (For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: n/a.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

Substance of Interview
 (For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

Applicants Arguments filed on 7/8/2011 did not address the Examiners statement in ¶9 of the non-final rejection mailed on 4/8/2011 that the Applicant must file a petition under 37 CFR 1.183 with the Office of Petitions in order to receive a waiver of the signature of an unavailable inventor. Examiner initiated an interview in order to ensure that Applicant understood that a petition must be filed with the Office of Petitions in order to move prosecution forward on this particular matter since no petition has been filed to date.

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☐ Attachment

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